MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ഇതിൽ ഏതുഭാഷയിലാണ് അധികമുള്ളതു?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): തമിഴിനെസംബന്ധിച്ചു തീർച്ചയായിട്ടും പറയാം. കുറവായിട്ടേ കാണുകയുള്ളൂ. ഇംഗ്ലീഷിനേയും മലയാളത്തിനേയും സംബന്ധിച്ചു തീർച്ച പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ തമിഴിനെക്കാൾ തുലോം അധികം മലയാളം സംസാരിക്കുന്നതാളുകളല്ലെ ഉള്ളതു?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അതേ.

Appointment of new High Court Judges.

355. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the date and hour when the new High Court Judges joined duty?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The three newly appointed Judges of the High Court joined duty on the afternoon of the 10th Mithunam 1104. As regards the exact time at which each of the Judges joined duty, the Government have no information.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state how the Government got this particular information?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): From charge reports.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state, whether, after the receipt of my interpellation, they ever cared to obtain additional information?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*). They had the charge reports. That is the first information that Government have got.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state whether they ever cared to obtain full information?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No. They did not call for information.

Delay in filling up the vacancy of Mr. Bhootalingam Aiyar, in the High Court.

356. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state why Mr. Bhootalingam Aiyar's vacancy in the High Court was left unfilled for more than 6 months?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because the appointment of a successor was under consideration.

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